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TAGS: PINT, AS

SUBJ: NEW SOUTH WALES BY- ELECTIONS

REF: SYDNEY 1515

1. FINAL RESULTS OF THE COOGEE BY-ELECTION IN NEW SOUTH WALES SHOW ALP CANDIDATE MICHAEL CLEARY THE WINNER BY 62 VTES AFTER DISTRUTIONMF PREFERENCES.
  2. LIBERAL CANDIDATE ROSS FREEMAN HELD A PRELIMINARY 350 VOTE LEAD BUT REPORTS INDICATE A HEAVIER THAN USUAL NUMBER OF POSTAL VOTES GOING TO THE ALP AND 78 PERCENT OF AUSTRALIA PARTY AND OTHER MINOR PARTIES' PREFERENCES INSTEAD OF THE USUAL 70-75 PERCENT.
  3. ALTHOUGH A FINAL DECISION HAS NOT BEEN MADE BY THE LIBERAL PARTY, IT IS NOT EXPECTED TO FILE A PROTEST WITH THE COURT OF DISPUTED RETURNS, WHICH THE ALP DID AFTER THE LAST STATE GENERAL ELECTIONS TO FORCE THIS BY-ELECTION.
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